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The Honourable Neil Crawford, Q.C.
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Dear Mr. Crawford:

I am pleased to present the Alberta Gaming Commission's Annual Review for the year ending December 31, 1982.

Respectfully,

D.I. Gardner
Chairman

Pursuant to Order in Council 124/81, the Alberta Gaming Commission was specified as the licence issuer for the conduct of lotteries in accordance with section 190 (1) (c), (d) and (e) and (2) of the Criminal Code (see Appendix A).

Commission members are:

Donald I. Gardner — Chairman

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REVIEW OF 1982

ROLE

The Alberta Gaming Commission is the provincial authority for licencing charitable and religious organizations to conduct and manage bingos, casinos, raffles and pull-ticket sales.

Assisting the Commission in its role is the Gaming Control Branch of the Attorney General's Department, which reviews and makes recommendations concerning applications and provides technical advice. The Branch also enforces terms and conditions of gaming licences and audits subsequent financial reports — functions essential to preserving the integrity of gaming in the province.

ACTIVITIES

Emphasis in 1982 was on updating and refining already established licencing guidelines, with particular attention to clarity, consistency, fairness, flexibility and practicality, as well as thoroughly reviewing all terms and conditions of licence.

Licencing (Guidelines and Hearings)

The Commission considers each application on its own merits and within the community setting, applying the principle that volunteer workers be the policy- and decision-makers of an organization and the agents of community service. This allows each community to identify and evaluate its charitable and religious needs.

Where concerns as to eligibility for licencing or intended use of proceeds arise, representatives of the applicant are given the opportunity to make presentation at one of the Commission's regular hearings in Calgary or Edmonton. Through these hearings, the merits of applications are reviewed fully with representatives of the volunteer organizations. The Commission is given first-hand information about the objectives, programs and activities of these organizations in their particular community settings, thus is better able to effectively assess the extent of community service and public benefit provided. Where private, commercial or personal interests only are being served, the Commission does not issue a licence. In all cases, the Commission provides a written **record of decision,** including reasons. In 1982, a total of 113 cases were heard (see Appendix "C").

Through the licencing process and various meetings with charitable organizations, the Commission reviewed and updated licencing guidelines. It then developed, issued and widely distributed its "Licencing Information" brochure. This brochure includes eligibility guidelines for organizations and intended use of proceeds, an outline of requirements for specific licence types, and an explanation of the licencing process. To further assist interested organizations, application forms were revised and redesigned to simplify and expedite processing.

Bingos

A total of 1391 bingo licences were issued during the year, an increase of 7.1% from 1981. Total gross revenue increased by 18.0%; total net profit increased by 8.0%.

With the number of large bingo halls increasing in both Calgary and Edmonton, a need became apparent to further define the relationship between operators of such facilities and individual licencees, as it affects the management and conduct of bingo. Accordingly, the Commission established guidelines for the relationship, again underlining that the individual licencee has sole responsibility for management and control of bingo events.

On the basis of broader policy review, the Commission:

- Issued revised Terms and Conditions of Bingo Licence clarifying, in particular, limitations on volunteer workers playing bingo, financial structure of media bingos (T.V., radio, newspaper), and submission of financial reports.
- Initiated an in-depth analysis of the role of bingo associations with respect to management and conduct of bingo events.
- Requested the Gaming Control Branch to develop a voluntary internal financial accounting system to assist organizationsin the management of individual bingo events.

Casinos

A total of 483 casino licences were issued during the year, an increase of 1.5% from 1981. Total gross revenue increased by 4.4%; total net profit decreased by 2.3%.

An increase in the number of eligible organizations applying for casino licences led by year-end to a longer waiting list than in 1981 for casino dates in both Calgary and Edmonton.

Problems arose when organizations wanted to change or cancel casino dates assigned at public draws. This meant available dates could not be equitably assigned to waiting organizations. After studying the issue, the Commission established a detailed draw procedure now supplied in advance to all participating organizations.

Review of Terms and Conditions of Casino Licence, initiated in 1981, culminated in the Commission's distributing copies of proposed revisions to various community organizations and registered games personnel. Subsequent consultation enabled the Commission to incorporate significant changes and schedule the issuing of revised Terms and Conditions of Licence for early 1983. The Registration Program for Hired Casino Personnel was also examined, with the Commission in conjunction with Gaming Control deciding to develop a revised testing program for registered advisors and games managers.

Raffles

A total of 2735 raffle licences were issued during the year, an increase of 9.1% from 1981. Total gross revenue increased by 35.8%; total net profit increased by 32.1%.

These increases resulted from a marked increase in the number of "large-prize" raffles, in turn a consequence of policy change in 1980 removing the $200,000-gross limit. In reviewing applications for such raffles, the Commission considered an organization's ability to finance and award large-value prizes; to control ticket inventories and revenues; and to comply with scheduled draw dates. As necessary, special terms and conditions were developed.

Pull-Tickets

A total of 377 pull-ticket licences were issued during the year, an increase of 8.6% from 1981. Total gross revenue increased by 16.4%; total net profit increased by 15.5%.

The Commission identified specific concerns regarding pull-tickets, as follows:

- Control of ticket sales by licencees in a location and manner acceptable to the community;
- Verification of ticket inventories and revenues;
- Documentation of sales from suppliers to licencees.

In addressing these concerns, the Commission:

- Established that suitable premises for the sale of pull-tickets must be the facility used for the organization's charitable/religious activities or delivery of services to the community, rather than a facility used only for a licenced gaming event. Thereby, tickets are sold under the constant scrutiny and control of the licencee.
- Agreed in principle on a voluntary program with suppliers of pull-tickets, through which pull-tickets would be documented and controlled at the wholesale level.
- Issued revised Terms and Conditions of Licence, incorporating new controls for ticket inventories and sales, a requirement for detailed suppliers' invoices, and improved selling procedures.

OVER-ALL REVIEW OF GAMING ACTIVITY

Approximately 5200 applications were received during 1982, and a total of 4986 licences issued — a 7.7% increase from 1981. Total gross revenue increased by 13.1%, as compared to 26.1% in 1981. Total net profit realized by charitable and religious organizations during 1982 was $44,040,366 — an increase of 11.0% from 1981.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Excerpts* from Criminal Code of Canada
Part V, Section 190

190(1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Part relating to gaming and betting, it is lawful

...(c) for a charitable or religious organization, under the authority of a licence issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a province or by such other person or authority in the province as may be specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council thereof, to conduct and manage a lottery scheme in that province and for that purpose for any person under the authority of such licence to do any thing described in any of paragraphs 189(1)(a) to (g) or subsection 189(4), otherwise than in relation to a dice game, three-card monte, punch board or coin table, if

(i) the proceeds from the lottery scheme are used for a charitable or religious object or purpose, and
(ii) in the case of a lottery scheme conducted by the charitable or religious organization at a bazaar,

(A) the amount or value of each prize awarded does not exceed one hundred dollars, and
(B) the money or other valuable consideration paid to secure a chance to win a prize does not exceed fifty cents;

(d) for an agricultural fair or exhibition or an operator of a concession leased by an agricultural fair or exhibition board, under the authority of a licence issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a province or by such other person or authority in the province as may be specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council thereof, to conduct and manage a lottery scheme in that province and for that purpose for any person under the authority of such licence to do any thing described in any of paragraphs 189(1)(a) to (f) or subsection 189(4);

(e) for any person, under the authority of a licence issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a province or by such other person or authority in the province as may be specified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council thereof, to conduct and manage a lottery scheme at a public place of amusement in that province and for that purpose for any person under the authority of such licence to do any thing described in any of paragraphs 189(1)(a) to (g) or subsection 189(4), otherwise than in relation to a dice game, three-card monte, punch board or coin table, if

(i) the amount or value of each prize awarded does not exceed one hundred dollars, and
(ii) the money or other valuable consideration paid to secure a chance to win a prize does not exceed fifty cents; and....

(2) Subject to this Act, a licence issued by or under the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of a province as described in paragraph (1)(c), (d) or (e) or subsection (1.1) may contain such terms and conditions relating to the conduct and management of the lottery scheme to which the licence relates as the Lieutenant Governor in Council of that province or the person or authority in the province designated by him may prescribe....

(5) In this section "lottery scheme" includes a game.

*Defining the authority of the Alberta Gaming Commission for the licencing of lottery schemes in the Province of Alberta.

APPENDIX B

Alberta Gaming Commission
Licensing Policy Guideline
(The Alberta Gazette, May 15, 1981)

1(1) In this guideline

(a) "Commission" means the Alberta Gaming Commission;
(b) "fair" means an agricultural fair or exhibition;
(c) "Gaming Control Branch" means the Gaming Control Branch of the Department of the Attorney General;
(d) "lottery scheme" includes bingos, raffles, pull-ticket lotteries and casino games;
(e) "organization" means a charitable or religious organization;
(f) "prescribed" means prescribed by the Commission.

(2) An organization or fair wishing to conduct a lottery scheme shall submit an Application in the prescribed form to the Commission.

(3) The Commission shall forward the Application to the Gaming Control Branch and an employee in the Gaming Control Branch designated by the Chief Inspector of the Branch shall, on receipt of the Application, review the Application, and, if he considers it necessary, conduct an investigation regarding the advisability of issuing a Licence and make a recommendation and report in that regard to the Commission.

(4) The Commission, on receiving a recommendation and report and on reviewing the Application shall

(a) issue the Licence, and may make the Licence subject to any terms and conditions it considers appropriate, or
(b) If it appears to the Commission that there is cause for concern as to whether a Licence should be issued, set a date for a hearing on the matter.

(5) The Commission may, before acting under subsection (4), request other information from the Gaming Control Branch and the applicant.

(6) The Commission shall give notice in writing of the hearing to the Gaming Control Branch and the applicant, and the notice shall

(a) set out with sufficient clarity the basis on which the Commission feels there is cause for concern as to whether the applicant should be issued a Licence, and
(b) set out the time and place for the hearing.

(7) Notice of the hearing shall be served on the applicant and the Gaming Control Branch either personally or by certified mail addressed to the applicant or the Gaming Control Branch at the address shown on the Application.

(8) At the hearing the employee in the Gaming Control Branch referred to in subsect on (3) and the applicant are entitled to

(a) be present,
(b) make representations in respect of the Application orally and in writing, and
(c) be represented by counsel.

(9) A hearing shall be open to the public unless the Commission feels that it is advisable that all or part of the hearing be held in camera, in which case it may so direct.

(10) After considering the representations of the parties and any other evidence it considers appropriate the Commission shall

(a) issue the Licence, and may make the Licence subject to any terms and conditions it considers appropriate, or
(b) refuse to issue the Licence.

(11) If the Commission refuses to issue the Licence it shall give written reasons for doing so and serve those reasons on the applicant and the Gaming Control Branch in the manner provided in subsection (7).

(12) A Licence issued by the Commission is subject to the terms and conditions on it or attached to and forming part of it, and to any further terms and conditions made by the Commission from time to time.

2(1) No licence fee is payable in respect of a Bingo Licence or a Raffle Licence.

(2) The licence fee payable in respect of

(a) a Pull Ticket Licence is an amount equal to one per cent of the product of the estimated number of units times the gross revenue per unit,
(b) a Casino Licence issued to an organization is an amount equal to the product of $10 times the number of games times the number of days the Casino operates, and
(c) a Casino Licence issued to a fair is an amount equal to the product of $25 times the number of games times the number of days the Casino operates.

APPENDIX C

Hearings Summary

I. Number of Commission Meetings:

	1981	1982
Hearing Days	20	24
Policy Planning Meetings	7	2
Total	27	26

II. Case-Load for Public Hearings:

Total number of cases reviewed	128*	113*
Types of Issues:		
Charitable status of organizations	69	64
Suitable use of proceeds	20	42
Eligibility for casino licence	28	5
Issues related to terms and conditions	10	18
Issues related to registration status, casino personnel	6	3

* Not equal to sum of issues, as each case may involve more than one issue.

III. Decisions Following Public Hearing

	Approved		Not Approved		Total	
	1981	1982	1981	1982	1981	1982
Licences:						
Bingo	4	21	5	13	9	34
Casino	43	29	24	17	67	46
Raffle	16	17	20	17	36	34
Pull-Ticket	3	7	2	25	5	32
	66	74	51	72	117	146
Policy Issues	1	1	4	1	5	2
Casino Staff Registration	3	2	3	1	6	3
Total	70	77	58	74	128	151

APPENDIX D

Gaming Statistics

(Compiled by Audit Section, Gaming Control Branch, Department of the Attorney General)

TABLE 1

TOTALS OF ALL LICENCED GAMING 1980 - 1982

	Licences	Events*	Licence Fees	Total Gross	Prizes/Winnings	%	Expenses	%	Net Profit	%
1980										
Bingo	1,334	27,051	—	35,215,255.00	24,199,474.00	68.7	2,969,372.00	8.4	8,046,409.00	22.9
Casino	429	833	255,555.00	57,487,886.00	42,677,251.00	74.2	5,306,904.00	9.2	9,503,731.00	16.6
Raffle	2,467	6,212	20,650.00	9,142,355.00	3,503,231.00	38.3	1,227,374.00	13.4	4,411,750.00	48.3
Pull-Ticket	330	330	591,143.98	53,308,000.00	39,354,459.00	73.8	3,083,052.00	5.8	10,870,489.00	20.5
TOTAL	**4,560**	**34,426**	**867,348.98**	**155,153,496.00**	**109,734,415.00**	**70.7**	**12,586,702.00**	**8.1**	**32,832,379.00**	**21.2**
1981										
Bingo	1,299	27,042	—	40,255,780.00	27,019,223.00	67.1	3,315,511.00	8.2	9,921,046.00	24.7
Casino	476	941	305,110.00	76,342,675.00	58,901,321.00	77.1	6,760,835.00	8.9	10,680,519.00	14.0
Raffle	2,506	5,711	21,950.00	10,807,332.00	4,155,310.00	38.5	1,451,162.00	13.4	5,200,860.00	48.1
Pull-Ticket	347	347	720,133.30	68,185,461.00	50,331,582.00	73.8	3,993,214.00	5.9	13,860,665.00	20.3
TOTAL	**4,628**	**34,041**	**1,047,193.30**	**195,591,248.00**	**140,407,436.00**	**71.8**	**15,520,722.00**	**7.9**	**39,663,090.00**	**20.3**
1982										
Bingo	1,391	29,933	—	47,502,004.00	32,411,879.00	68.2	4,370,218.00	9.2	10,719,907.00	22.6
Casino	483	961	308,200.00	79,727,496.00	61,843,534.00	77.6	7,446,985.00	9.3	10,436,977.00	13.1
Raffle	2,735	6,838	24,550.00	14,677,187.00	6,062,832.00	41.3	1,745,431.00	11.9	6,868,924.00	46.8
Pull-Ticket	377	377	817,771.00	79,360,303.00	58,630,668.00	73.9	4,715,077.00	5.9	16,014,558.00	20.2
TOTAL	**4,996**	**38,109**	**1,150,521.00**	**221,266,990.00**	**158,948,913.00**	**71.8**	**18,277,711.00**	**8.3**	**44,040,366.00**	**19.9**

*For bingo, this represents the number of sessions; for casino, the number of days; for raffles, the number of draw dates, and for pull-tickets, the number of licences.

TABLE 2

LICENCED BINGO 1980 - 1982

	Licences	Events	Licence Fees	Total Gross	Prize/Winnings	%	Expenses	%	Net Profit	%
1980										
Edmonton	323	6,335	—	19,300,885.00	13,080,578.00	67.8	1,725,081.00	8.9	4,495,226.00	23.3
Calgary	125	5,763	—	6,233,049.00	4,723,515.00	75.8	531,653.00	8.5	977,881.00	15.7
Others	886	14,953	—	9,681,321.00	6,395,381.00	66.0	712,638.00	7.4	2,573,302.00	26.6
TOTAL	**1,334**	**27,051**	**—**	**35,215,255.00**	**24,199,474.00**	**68.7**	**2,969,372.00**	**8.4**	**8,046,409.00**	**22.9**
1981*										
Edmonton	316	6,156	—	22,089,128.00	14,503,577.00	65.7	1,948,854.00	8.8	5,636,697.00	25.5
Calgary	117	5,994	—	7,051,961.00	5,255,315.00	74.5	602,068.00	8.6	1,194,578.00	16.9
Others	866	14,892	—	11,114,691.00	7,260,331.00	65.3	764,589.00	6.9	3,089,771.00	27.8
TOTAL	**1,299**	**27,042**	**—**	**40,255,780.00**	**27,019,223.00**	**67.1**	**3,315,511.00**	**8.2**	**9,921,046.00**	**24.7**
1982										
Edmonton	386	7,489	—	25,896,476.00	17,549,826.00	67.8	2,654,218.00	10.2	5,692,432.00	22.0
Calgary	111	5,729	—	8,069,329.00	5,973,203.00	74.0	725,715.00	9.0	1,370,411.00	17.0
Others	894	16,715	—	13,536,199.00	8,888,850.00	65.7	990,285.00	7.3	3,657,064.00	27.0
TOTAL	**1,391**	**29,933**	**—**	**47,502,004.00**	**32,411,879.00**	**68.2**	**4,370,218.00**	**9.2**	**10,719,907.00**	**22.6**

* Bingo statistics for 1981 have been adjusted to correct a posting error published in the 1981 Annual Review.

TABLE 3

LICENCED CASINO 1980 - 1982

	Licences	Events	Licence Fees	Total Gross*	Prizes/Winnings	%	Expenses	%	Net Profit	%
1980										
Edmonton	147	298	115,070.00	23,233,808.00	16,733,822.00	72.0	2,197,593.00	9.5	4,302,593.00	18.5
Calgary	145	293	105,890.00	30,416,333.00	23,317,656.00	76.7	2,535,984.00	8.3	4,562,693.00	15.0
Others	137	242	34,595.00	3,837,745.00	2,625,973.00	68.4	573,327.00	14.9	638,445.00	16.6
TOTAL	**429**	**833**	**255,555.00**	**57,487,886.00**	**42,677,251.00**	**74.2**	**5,306,904.00**	**9.2**	**9,503,731.00**	**16.6**
1981										
Edmonton	192	388	143,070.00	32,718,125.00	24,689,702.00	75.5	2,865,746.00	8.7	5,162,677.00	15.8
Calgary	167	340	129,300.00	39,818,728.00	31,496,790.00	79.1	3,297,293.00	8.3	5,024,645.00	12.6
Others	117	213	32,740.00	3,805,822.00	2,714,829.00	71.3	597,796.00	15.7	493,197.00	13.0
TOTAL	**476**	**941**	**305,110.00**	**76,342,675.00**	**58,901,321.00**	**77.1**	**6,760,835.00**	**8.9**	**10,680,519.00**	**14.0**
1982										
Edmonton	191	386	142,350.00	36,289,408.00	27,937,689.00	77.0	3,133,581.00	8.6	5,218,138.00	14.4
Calgary	171	348	132,230.00	39,444,490.00	31,080,445.00	78.8	3,661,489.00	9.3	4,702,556.00	11.9
Others	121	227	33,620.00	3,993,598.00	2,825,400.00	70.7	651,915.00	16.3	516,283.00	13.0
TOTAL	**483**	**961**	**308,200.00**	**79,727,496.00**	**61,843,534.00**	**77.6**	**7,446,985.00**	**9.3**	**10,436,977.00**	**13.1**

*For casinos, gross equals drop — the total of money spent to purchase chips

TABLE 4

LICENCED PULL-TICKETS 1980 - 1982

	Licences	Events	Licence Fees	Total Gross	Prizes/Winnings	%	Expenses	%	Net Profit	%
1980										
Edmonton	12	—	66,076.64	6,451,488.00	4,841,596.00	75.0	384,989.00	6.0	1,224,903.00	19.0
Calgary	112	—	253,478.08	22,679,438.00	16,670,444.00	73.5	1,207,932.00	5.3	4,801,062.00	21.2
Others	206	—	271,589.26	24,177,074.00	17,842,419.00	73.8	1,490,131.00	6.2	4,844,524.00	20.0
TOTAL	**330**	**—**	**591,143.98**	**53,308,000.00**	**39,354,459.00**	**73.8**	**3,083,052.00**	**5.8**	**10,870,489.00**	**20.4**
1981										
Edmonton	14	—	97,911.34	9,549,410.00	7,138,180.00	74.7	534,445.00	5.6	1,876,785.00	19.7
Calgary	105	—	301,934.48	28,084,376.00	20,649,850.00	73.5	1,550,920.00	5.5	5,883,606.00	21.0
Others	228	—	320,287.48	30,551,675.00	22,543,552.00	73.8	1,907,849.00	6.2	6,100,274.00	20.0
TOTAL	**347**	**—**	**720,133.30**	**63,185,461.00**	**50,331,582.00**	**73.8**	**3,993,214.00**	**5.9**	**13,860,665.00**	**20.3**
1982										
Edmonton	14	—	108,975.00	10,734,984.00	8,028,606.00	74.8	658,540.00	6.1	2,047,838.00	19.1
Calgary	111	—	341,187.00	32,782,670.00	24,081,626.00	73.4	1,828,524.00	5.6	6,872,520.00	21.0
Others	252	—	367,609.00	35,842,649.00	26,520,436.00	74.0	2,228,013.00	6.2	7,094,200.00	19.8
TOTAL	**377**	**—**	**817,771.00**	**79,360,303.00**	**58,630,668.00**	**73.9**	**4,715,077.00**	**5.9**	**16,014,558.00**	**20.2**

TABLE 5

LICENCED RAFFLE 1980 - 1982

	Licences	Events	Licence Fees*	Total Gross	Prizes/Winnings	%	Expenses	%	Net Profit	%
1980										
Edmonton	345	851	8,850.00	2,345,445.00	914,006.00	39.0	447,483.00	19.1	983,956.00	41.9
Calgary	247	1,075	8,700.00	2,309,269.00	751,276.00	32.5	327,700.00	14.2	1,230,293.00	53.3
Others	1,875	4,286	3,100.00	4,487,641.00	1,837,949.00	41.0	452,191.00	10.0	2,197,501.00	49.0
TOTAL	**2,467**	**6,212**	**20,650.00**	**9,142,355.00**	**3,503,231.00**	**38.3**	**1,227,374.00**	**13.4**	**4,411,750.00**	**48.3**
1981										
Edmonton	368	785	7,700.00	2,597,291.00	1,025,446.00	39.5	421,293.00	16.2	1,150,552.00	44.3
Calgary	244	682	10,700.00	2,832,778.00	964,285.00	34.0	486,866.00	17.2	1,381,627.00	48.8
Others	1,894	4,244	3,550.00	5,377,263.00	2,165,579.00	40.3	543,003.00	10.1	2,668,681.00	49.6
TOTAL	**2,506**	**5,711**	**21,950.00**	**10,807,332.00**	**4,155,310.00**	**38.5**	**1,451,162.00**	**13.4**	**5,200,860.00**	**48.1**
1982										
Edmonton	424	1,221	7,600.00	2,699,858.00	1,100,032.00	40.7	441,827.00	16.4	1,157,999.00	42.9
Calgary	272	1,153	13,000.00	3,549,762.00	1,204,882.00	33.9	535,582.00	15.1	1,809,298.00	51.0
Others	2,039	4,464	3,950.00	8,427,567.00	3,757,918.00	44.6	768,022.00	9.1	3,901,627.00	46.3
TOTAL	**2,735**	**6,838**	**24,550.00**	**14,677,187.00**	**6,062,832.00**	**41.3**	**1,745,431.00**	**11.9**	**6,868,924.00**	**46.8**

*For agricultural fairs and exhibition boards only

TABLE 6

REGIONAL BREAKDOWN ALL LICENCED GAMING 1982

	Licences	Events	Licence Fees	Total Gross	Prizes/Winnings	%	Expenses	%	Net Profit	%
Edmonton										
Bingo	386	7,489	—	25,896,476.00	17,549,826.00	67.8	2,654,218.00	10.2	5,692,432.00	22.0
Casino	191	386	142,350.00	36,289,408.00	27,937,689.00	77.0	3,133,581.00	8.6	5,218,138.00	14.4
Raffle	424	1,221	7,600.00	2,699,858.00	1,100,032.00	40.7	441,827.00	16.4	1,157,999.00	42.9
Pull-Ticket	14	14	108,975.00	10,734,984.00	8,028,606.00	74.8	658,540.00	6.1	2,047,838.00	19.1
TOTAL	**1,015**	**9,110**	**258,925.00**	**75,620,726.00**	**54,616,153.00**	**72.2**	**6,888,166.00**	**9.1**	**14,116,407.00**	**18.7**
Calgary										
Bingo	111	5,729	—	8,069,329.00	5,973,203.00	74.0	725,715.00	9.0	1,370,411.00	17.0
Casino	171	348	132,230.00	39,444,490.00	31,080,445.00	78.8	3,661,489.00	9.3	4,702,556.00	11.9
Raffle	272	1,153	13,000.00	3,549,762.00	1,204,882.00	33.9	535,582.00	15.1	1,809,298.00	51.0
Pull-Ticket	111	111	341,187.00	32,782,670.00	24,081,626.00	73.4	1,828,524.00	5.6	6,872,520.00	21.0
TOTAL	**665**	**7,341**	**486,417.00**	**83,846,251.00**	**62,340,156.00**	**74.3**	**6,751,310.00**	**8.1**	**14,754,785.00**	**17.6**
Ft. McMurray										
Bingo	6	300	—	950,857.00	645,930.00	67.9	58,768.00	6.2	246,159.00	25.9
Casino	14	28	2,700.00	584,596.00	410,805.00	70.3	74,573.00	12.7	99,218.00	17.0
Raffle	34	38	—	495,520.00	276,145.00	55.7	35,523.00	7.2	183,852.00	37.1
Pull-Ticket	6	6	11,270.00	1,089,288.00	824,420.00	75.7	60,331.00	5.5	204,537.00	18.8
TOTAL	**60**	**372**	**13,970.00**	**3,120,261.00**	**2,157,300.00**	**69.2**	**229,195.00**	**7.3**	**733,766.00**	**23.5**
Gr. Prairie										
Bingo	10	235	—	305,821.00	202,634.00	66.2	21,635.00	7.1	81,552.00	26.7
Casino	4	10	1,140.00	188,273.00	136,511.00	72.5	31,485.00	16.7	20,277.00	10.8
Raffle	33	35	—	226,799.00	98,572.00	43.5	29,906.00	13.2	98,321.00	43.3
Pull-Ticket	2	2	6,993.00	699,312.00	514,200.00	73.5	42,897.00	6.1	142,215.00	20.4
TOTAL	**49**	**282**	**8,133.00**	**1,420,205.00**	**951,917.00**	**67.0**	**125,923.00**	**8.9**	**342,365.00**	**24.1**
Lethbridge										
Bingo	19	868	—	714,884.00	486,324.00	68.0	51,407.00	7.2	177,153.00	24.8
Casino	5	14	6,490.00	699,321.00	511,933.00	73.2	117,131.00	16.8	70,257.00	10.0
Raffle	58	107	400.00	198,875.00	72,303.00	36.3	11,698.00	5.9	114,874.00	57.8
Pull-Ticket	13	13	71,023.00	7,055,028.00	5,298,400.00	75.1	470,083.00	6.7	1,286,545.00	18.2
TOTAL	**95**	**1,002**	**77,913.00**	**8,668,108.00**	**6,368,960.00**	**73.5**	**650,319.00**	**7.5**	**1,648,829.00**	**19.0**
Med. Hat										
Bingo	11	625	—	625,913.00	462,272.00	73.9	33,522.00	5.3	130,119.00	20.8
Casino	10	24	6,060.00	896,188.00	643,824.00	71.8	133,422.00	14.9	118,942.00	13.3
Raffle	39	104	850.00	210,675.00	89,355.00	42.4	10,386.00	4.9	110,934.00	52.7
Pull-Ticket	11	11	45,255.00	4,381,240.00	3,244,196.00	74.0	301,305.00	6.9	835,739.00	19.1
TOTAL	**71**	**764**	**52,165.00**	**6,114,016.00**	**4,439,647.00**	**72.6**	**478,635.00**	**7.8**	**1,195,734.00**	**19.6**
Red Deer										
Bingo	11	431	—	606,310.00	392,201.00	64.7	72,870.00	12.0	141,239.00	23.3
Casino	4	12	4,890.00	436,856.00	309,737.00	70.9	74,304.00	17.0	52,815.00	12.1
Raffle	57	113	—	638,736.00	305,328.00	47.8	56,102.00	8.8	277,306.00	43.4
Pull-Ticket	5	5	18,091.00	1,802,544.00	1,325,400.00	73.5	85,380.00	4.8	391,764.00	21.7
TOTAL	**77**	**561**	**22,981.00**	**3,484,446.00**	**2,332,666.00**	**66.9**	**288,656.00**	**8.3**	**863,124.00**	**24.8**
All Other										
Bingo	837	14,256	—	10,332,414.00	6,699,489.00	64.8	752,083.00	7.3	2,880,842.00	27.9
Casino	84	139	12,340.00	1,188,364.00	812,590.00	68.4	221,000.00	18.6	154,774.00	13.0
Raffle	1,818	4,067	2,700.00	6,656,962.00	2,916,215.00	43.8	624,407.00	9.4	3,116,340.00	46.8
Pull-Ticket	215	215	214,977.00	20,815,237.00	15,313,820.00	73.6	1,268,017.00	6.1	4,233,400.00	20.3
TOTAL	**2,954**	**18,677**	**230,017.00**	**38,992,977.00**	**25,742,114.00**	**66.0**	**2,865,507.00**	**7.4**	**10,385,356.00**	**26.6**

TABLE 7

ALL LICENCED GAMING
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN - % OF PROVINCIAL TOTAL

1982

	Licences		Events		Licence Fees		Gross		Prizes/Winnings		Expenses		Net Profit	
Area	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**
Edmonton	1,015	20.4	9,110	23.9	258,925	22.5	75,620,726	34.2	54,616,153	34.4	6,888,166	37.7	14,116,407	32.0
Calgary	665	13.3	7,341	19.3	486,417	42.3	83,846,251	37.9	62,340,156	39.2	6,751,310	36.9	14,754,785	33.5
Ft. McMurray	60	1.2	372	1.0	13,970	1.2	3,120,261	1.4	2,157,300	1.3	229,195	1.2	733,766	1.7
Gr. Prairie	49	1.0	282	0.7	8,133	0.7	1,420,205	0.6	951,917	0.6	125,923	0.7	342,365	0.8
Lethbridge	95	1.9	1,002	2.6	77,913	6.8	8,668,108	3.9	6,368,960	4.0	650,319	3.6	1,648,829	3.7
Med. Hat	71	1.4	764	2.0	52,165	4.5	6,114,016	2.8	4,439,647	2.8	478,635	2.6	1,195,734	2.7
Red Deer	77	1.5	561	1.5	22,981	2.0	3,484,446	1.6	2,332,666	1.5	288,656	1.6	863,124	2.0
All Other	2,954	59.3	18,677	49.0	230,017	20.0	38,992,977	17.6	25,742,114	16.2	2,865,507	15.7	10,385,356	23.6
TOTAL	**4,986**	**100.0**	**38,109**	**100.0**	**1,150,521**	**100.0**	**221,266,990**	**100.0**	**158,948,913**	**100.0**	**18,277,711**	**100.0**	**44,040,366**	**100.0**

TABLE 8

BINGO
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

1982

	Licences		Events		Licence Fees		Gross		Prizes/Winnings		Expenses		Net Profit	
Area	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**
Edmonton	386	27.7	7,489	25.0	—	—	25,896,476	54.5	17,549,826	54.2	2,654,218	60.7	5,692,432	53.1
Calgary	111	8.0	5,729	19.1	—	—	8,069,329	17.0	5,973,203	18.4	725,715	16.6	1,370,411	12.8
Ft. McMurray	6	0.4	300	1.0	—	—	950,857	2.0	645,930	2.0	58,768	1.3	246,159	2.3
Gr. Prairie	10	0.7	235	0.8	—	—	305,821	0.6	202,634	0.6	21,635	0.5	81,552	0.8
Lethbridge	19	1.4	868	2.9	—	—	714,884	1.5	486,324	1.5	51,407	1.2	177,153	1.6
Med. Hat	11	0.8	625	2.1	—	—	625,913	1.3	462,272	1.4	33,522	0.8	130,119	1.2
Red Deer	11	0.8	431	1.5	—	—	606,310	1.3	392,201	1.2	72,870	1.7	141,239	1.3
All Other	837	60.2	14,256	47.6	—	—	10,332,414	21.8	6,699,489	20.7	752,083	17.2	2,880,842	26.9
TOTAL	**1,391**	**100.0**	**29,933**	**100.0**	**—**	**—**	**47,502,004**	**100.0**	**32,411,879**	**100.0**	**4,370,218**	**100.0**	**10,719,907**	**100.0**

TABLE 9

CASINOS
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

1982

	Licences		Events		Licence Fees		Gross*		Prizes/Winnings		Expenses		Net Profit	
Area	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**	**$**	**%**
Edmonton	191	39.6	386	40.2	142,350	46.2	36,289,408	45.5	27,937,689	45.2	3,133,581	42.1	5,218,138	50.0
Calgary	171	35.4	348	36.2	132,230	42.9	39,444,490	49.5	31,080,445	50.3	3,661,489	49.1	4,702,556	45.0
Ft. McMurray	14	2.9	28	2.9	2,700	0.9	584,596	0.7	410,805	0.7	74,573	1.0	99,218	1.0
Gr. Prairie	4	0.8	10	1.0	1,140	0.4	188,273	0.2	136,511	0.2	31,485	0.4	20,277	0.2
Lethbridge	5	1.0	14	1.5	6,490	2.1	699,321	0.9	511,933	0.8	117,131	1.6	70,257	0.7
Med. Hat	10	2.1	24	2.5	6,060	2.0	896,188	1.1	643,824	1.0	133,422	1.8	118,942	1.1
Red Deer	4	0.8	12	1.2	4,890	1.5	436,856	0.6	309,737	0.5	74,304	1.0	52,815	0.5
All Other	84	17.4	139	14.5	12,340	4.0	1,188,364	1.5	812,590	1.3	221,000	3.0	154,774	1.5
TOTAL	**483**	**100.0**	**961**	**100.0**	**308,200**	**100.0**	**79,727,496**	**100.0**	**61,843,534**	**100.0**	**7,446,585**	**100.0**	**10,436,977**	**100.0**

*For casinos, "gross" equals "drop" — the total of money spent to purchase chips

TABLE 10

PULL-TICKETS
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

1982

Area	Licences No.	Licences %	Events No.	Events %	Licence Fees $	Licence Fees %	Gross $	Gross %	Prizes/Winnings $	Prizes/Winnings %	Expenses $	Expenses %	Net Profit $	Net Profit %
Edmonton	14	3.7	14	3.7	108,975	13.3	10,734,984	13.5	8,028,606	13.7	658,540	14.0	2,047,838	12.8
Calgary	111	29.5	111	29.5	341,187	41.7	32,782,670	41.3	24,081,626	41.1	1,828,524	38.8	6,872,520	42.9
Ft. McMurray	6	1.6	6	1.6	11,270	1.4	1,089,288	1.4	824,420	1.4	60,331	1.3	204,537	1.3
Gr. Prairie	2	0.5	2	0.5	6,993	0.8	699,312	0.9	514,200	0.9	42,897	0.9	142,215	0.9
Lethbridge	13	3.5	13	3.5	71,023	8.7	7,055,028	8.9	5,298,400	9.0	470,083	10.0	1,286,545	8.0
Med. Hat	11	2.9	11	2.9	45,255	5.5	4,381,240	5.5	3,244,196	5.5	301,305	6.3	835,739	5.2
Red Deer	5	1.3	5	1.3	18,091	2.2	1,802,544	2.3	1,325,400	2.3	85,380	1.8	391,764	2.5
All Other	215	57.0	215	57.0	214,977	26.4	20,815,237	26.2	15,313,820	26.1	1,268,017	26.9	4,233,400	26.4
TOTAL	**377**	**100.0**	**377**	**100.0**	**817,771**	**100.0**	**79,360,303**	**100.0**	**58,630,696**	**100.0**	**4,715,077**	**100.0**	**16,014,558**	**100.0**

TABLE 11

RAFFLES
REGIONAL BREAKDOWN

1982

Area	Licences No.	Licences %	Events No.	Events %	Licence Fees* $	Licence Fees* %	Gross $	Gross %	Prizes/Winnings $	Prizes/Winnings %	Expenses $	Expenses %	Net Profit $	Net Profit %
Edmonton	424	15.5	1,221	17.8	7,600	30.9	2,699,858	18.4	1,100,032	18.1	441,827	25.3	1,157,999	16.9
Calgary	272	10.0	1,153	16.9	13,000	53.0	3,549,762	24.2	1,204,882	19.9	535,582	30.7	1,809,298	26.3
Ft. McMurray	34	1.2	38	0.5	—	—	495,520	3.4	276,145	4.6	35,523	2.0	183,852	2.7
Gr. Prairie	33	1.2	35	0.5	—	—	226,799	1.5	98,572	1.6	29,906	1.7	98,321	1.4
Lethbridge	58	2.1	107	1.6	400	1.6	198,875	1.4	72,303	1.2	11,698	0.7	114,874	1.7
Med. Hat	39	1.4	104	1.5	850	3.5	210,675	1.4	89,355	1.5	10,386	0.6	110,934	1.6
Red Deer	57	2.1	113	1.7	—	—	638,736	4.4	305,328	5.0	56,102	3.2	277,306	4.0
All Other	1,818	66.5	4,067	59.5	2,700	11.0	6,656,962	45.3	2,916,215	48.1	624,407	35.8	3,116,340	45.4
TOTAL	**2,735**	**100.0**	**6,838**	**100.0**	**24,550**	**100.0**	**14,677,187**	**100.0**	**6,062,823**	**100.0**	**1,745,431**	**100.0**	**6,868,924**	**100.0**

*For agricultural fairs and exhibition boards only

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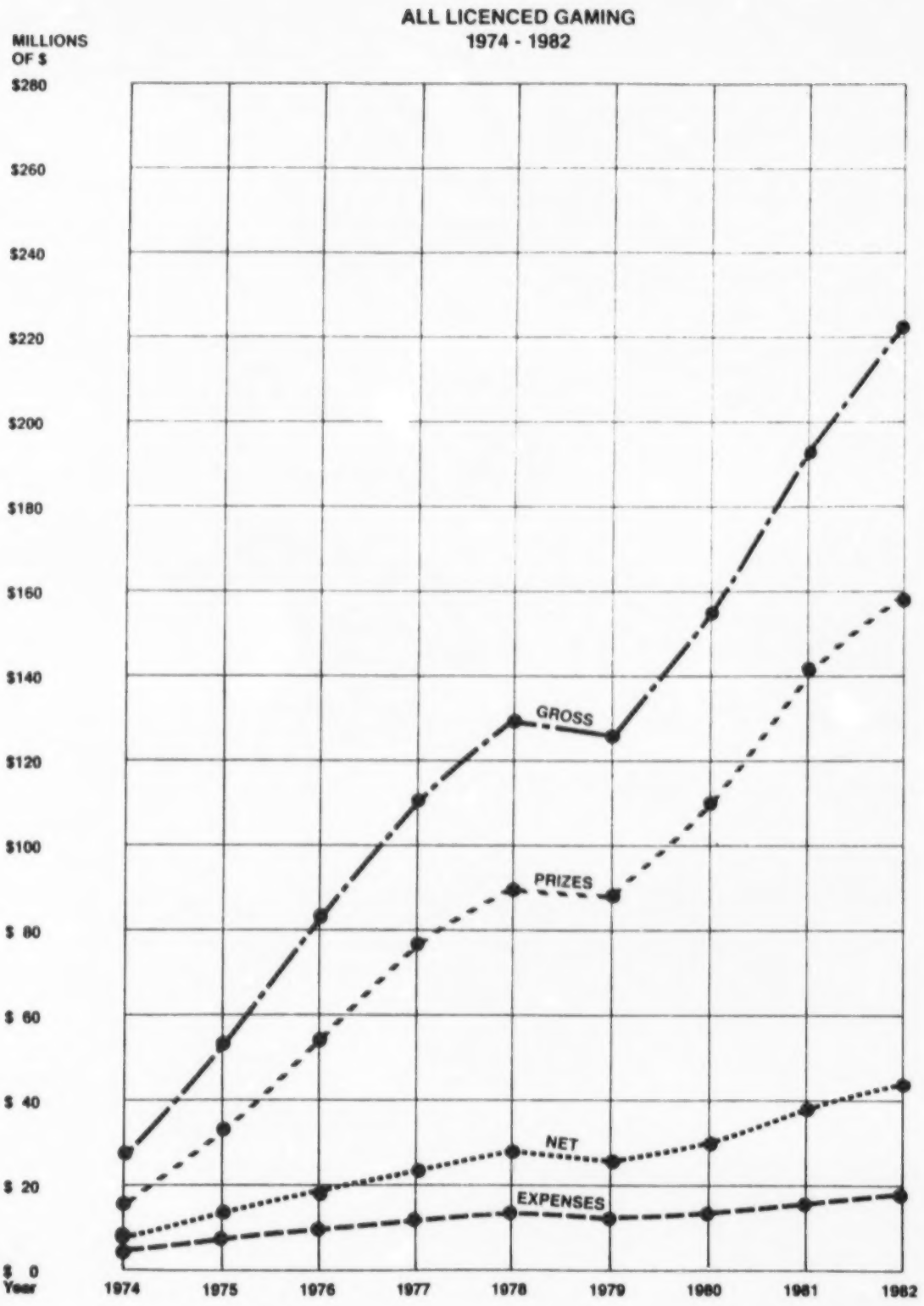

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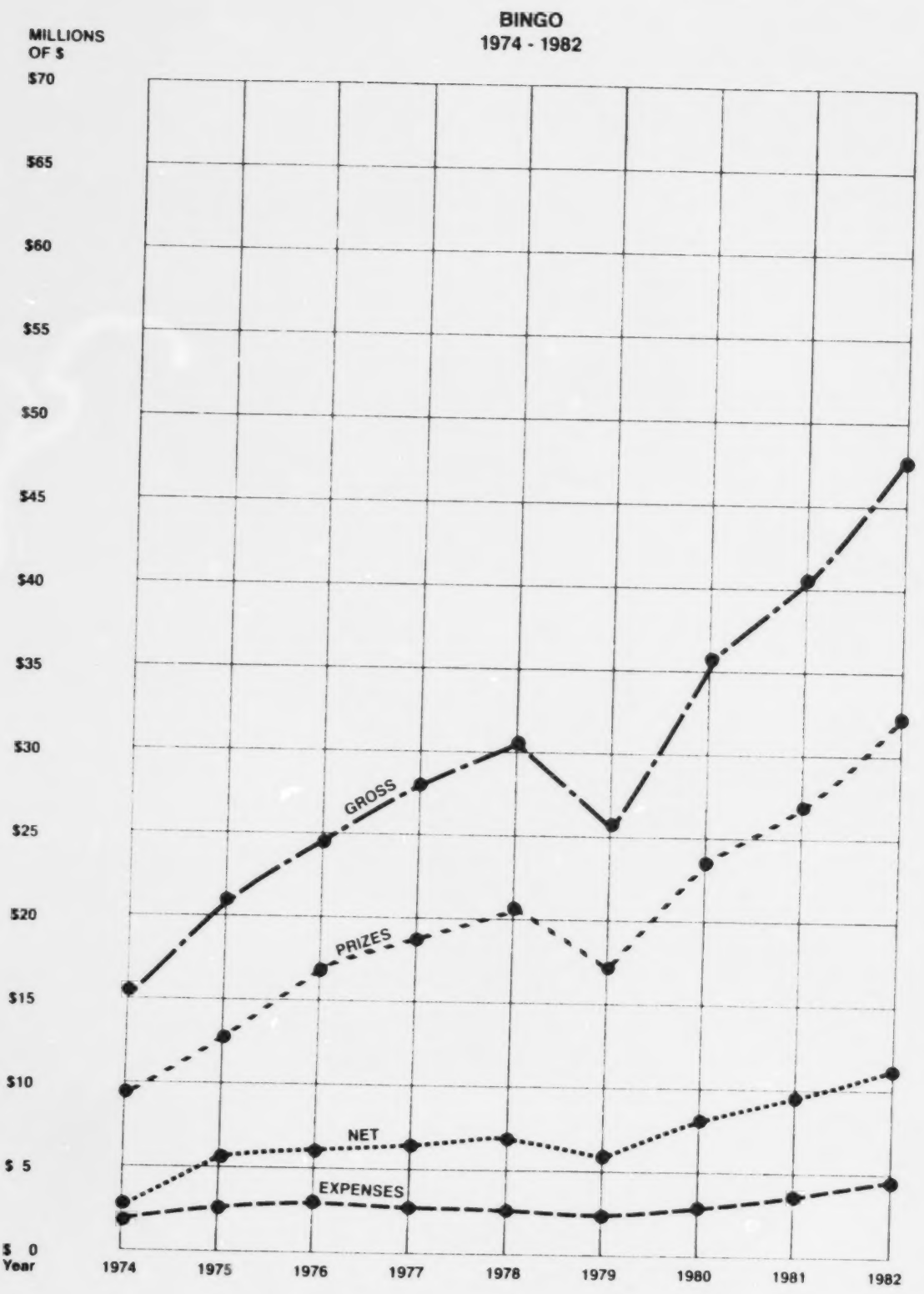
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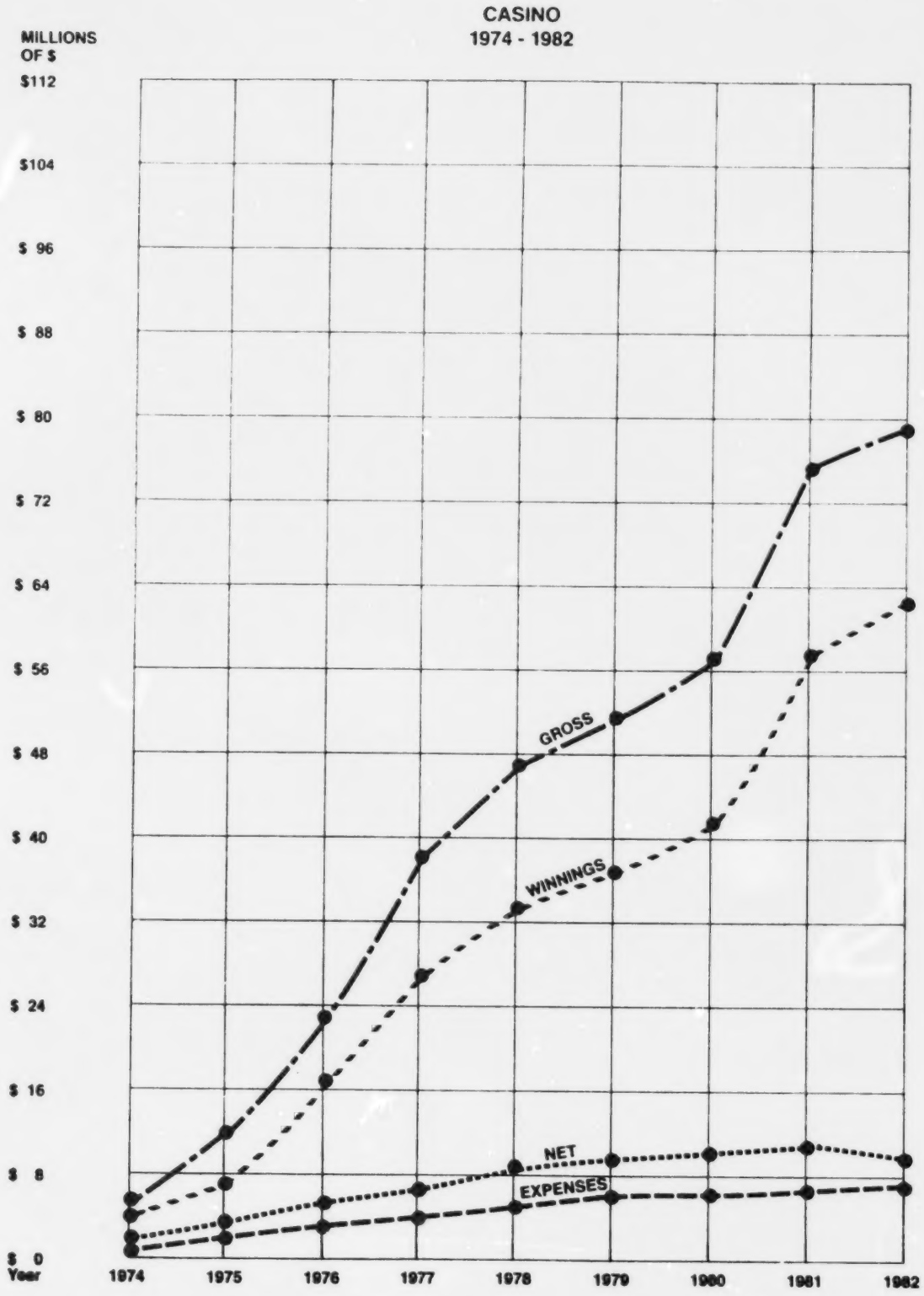
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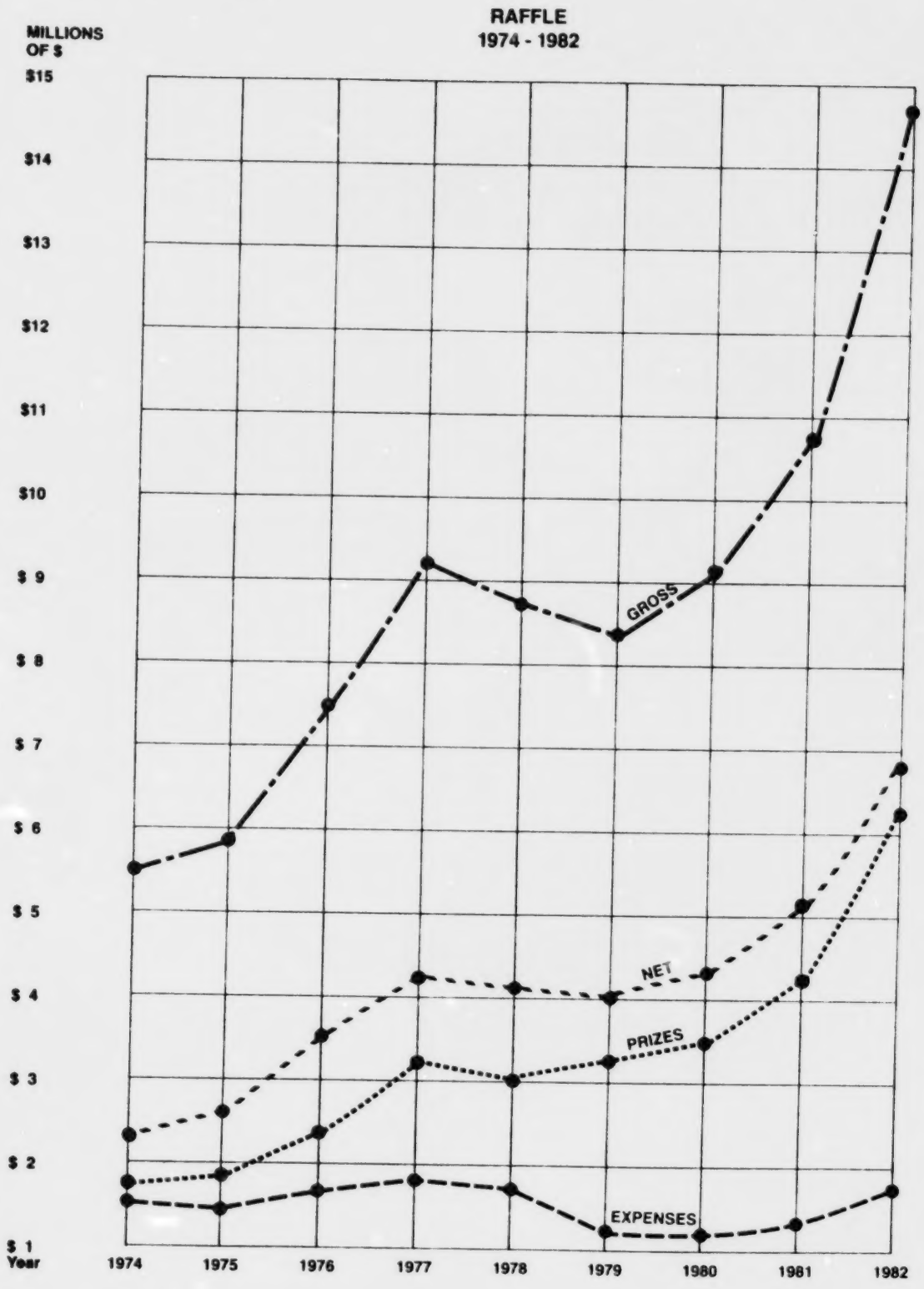
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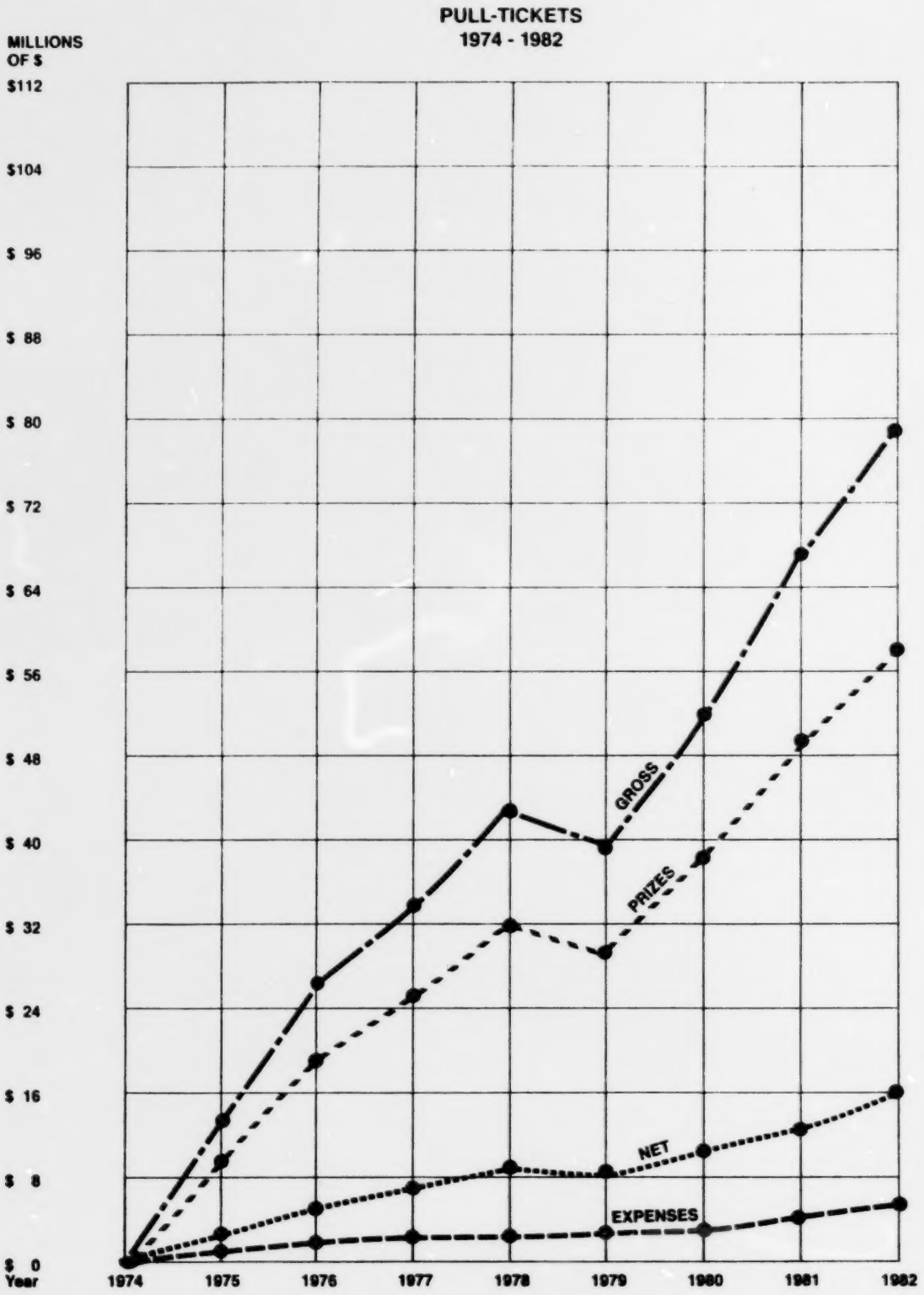
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